

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE

v.

JOANNA STATON, in her official  
capacity as Bell County District Clerk,  
ET AL.

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CIVIL NO. 4:24-CV-368-SDJ

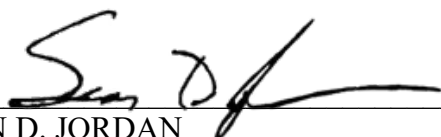
**OMNIBUS ORDER STAYING ALL DISCOVERY**

In this lawsuit, Plaintiff filed claims against twenty-two defendants. Currently pending are eleven dismissal motions, (Dkt. #65, #80, #84, #85, #87, #92, #101, #102, #105, #108, #122), and four venue-transfer motions. (Dkt. #81, #92, #105, #122). The Court anticipates the filing of additional dismissal motions and venue-transfer motions.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that all discovery in this case, as to all parties, including initial disclosures, is **STAYED** pending resolution of all dismissal and venue-transfer motions.

The parties do not need to meet pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f). The Court will not issue an order governing proceedings or a scheduling order pending resolution of the above referenced motions and any similar motions that may be filed. **This order applies to all parties.**

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 4th day of October, 2024.**

  
SEAN D. JORDAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE